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In re application of: Yang-Rae Cho

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Serial No. 10/621,912

Group Art Unit: 3681

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For: *Shifting Locking Device for a Shift  
Lever in an Automatic Transmission*

Attorney Docket No.: 060945-0089-US

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This response is in reply to the final Office Action from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office dated December 30, 2004. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the file of the above identified application.

Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136. Applicants hereby petition for one-month extension of time to respond to the final Office Action. This extension will extend the response due date from March 30, 2005 to and including April 30, 2005. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (order No. 060945-0089-US). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for such purpose.

claim limitations. Therefore, claims 1-5 and 10-13 cannot be unpatentable over *Yokoyama* in view of *Beattie*, as the prior art references do not teach or suggest all of the claim limitations.

### *New Claims*

Applicants have added new claims 14-18. These new claims are a variation of the amended claims, and, therefore do not contain any new subject matter. Furthermore, for the same reasons set forth above, these new claims are also patentable over the cited art.

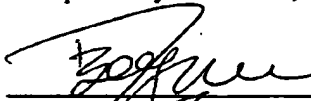
### **CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application is now in a condition for allowance. However, should the Examiner believe that the claims are not in condition for allowance, the Applicant encourages the Examiner to call the undersigned attorney at 650-843-7519 to set up an interview.

If there are any fees or credits due in connection with the filing of this Amendment, including any fees required for an Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136, authorization is given to charge any necessary fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (order No. 060945-0089-US). A copy of this sheet is enclosed for such purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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